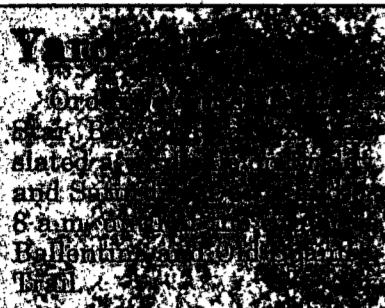


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**'Pigskin' started  
this Saturday**

Kickoff of the annual Pigskin Bowl is set for 7 p.m. Saturday Dec. 5 at the football field in the St. Stanislaus Football Stadium. Admission is free. new toy for the love for Tots and teenagers.

The game has been an annual event for decades from year to year played in Mississippi and Louisiana to benefit children who otherwise would have an empty Christmas.

Following the game at 9 p.m. a youth football game will be played.

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# The Sea Coast Echo

## Democrats sweep city elections

BY BETSY GAGNET

Tommy Longo has already begun his first term as the new Mayor of Waveland following a decisive victory in Tuesday's election over incumbent John Mason.

Longo was sworn in yesterday along with the new Board of Aldermen.

The new administration is comprised of all Democrats with three new faces on the board. The board has also begun work, meeting for the first time yesterday following the inaugural ceremonies.

Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky is the only returning board member. In Ward 1, Milton Bernard defeated Rhonda

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### Sworn in as mayor

City Judge Lee Klein witnesses Tommy Longo signing in as the new mayor of Waveland. Klein issued the oath of office to the newly elected mayor and aldermen Wednesday at Waveland City Hall. Official precinct by precinct voting appears on Page 6 of today's edition. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

## McPhail touched our lives

BY B.R. HAWKINS

The American flag flew at half mast outside Edmond Fahey Funeral home Monday night as Hancock County and the nation said goodbye to Evelyn McPhail. McPhail, who served as co-chair of the National Republican Committee and was active politically on a national level until an automobile accident in May 1997, died Thanksgiving Day at her home in Diamondhead.

Family and friends bowed their heads and offered their thanks for the blessing of having had their lives touched by one of Mississippi's brightest stars.

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## FEMA mandates adoption of building codes

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Hancock County Supervisors have been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to adopt county-wide building codes and standards prior to Jan. 1, 1999, for future public buildings, roads, and bridges.

According to Jim Maher, director of the Mississippi Emergency

Management Agency (MEMA), the new rule mandates that counties adopt "fair and reasonable building codes and standards" for all public buildings, roads, and bridges constructed after Jan. 1, 1999. The new rule, Maher explained, is in response to FEMA efforts to reduce the loss from disasters and for all intents and purposes, is a formality since most

counties who have come into compliance have simply adopted the Southern Building Codes and the State Aid Road Standards.

"The importance of this formality," Maher said, "is that counties will not be able to replace more than what they lost unless codes and standards have been adopted prior to Jan. 1, 1999."

MEMA spokesman Clif Lusk

cited this as an example of how the new rule will work:

"For example," he said, "Say a county has not gone through the formality of adopting building codes and standards and on Jan. 2, 1999 loses a bridge that was constructed in 1940 in a disaster. Relief funds would only provide the county to rebuild the bridge at 1940 standards."

Maher said the rule will apply to county-owned hospitals, schools, airports. "The implications are obvious," he said.

Hancock County Chancery Clerk and County Manager Tim Kellar said that all bids will include language that specifies that construction be performed per the Southern Building Codes from Jan. 1, 1999.

## County still dealing with storm cleanup

BY ED LEPOMA

Two months after Hurricane Georges, Hancock County supervisors are still dealing with the cleanup.

At Monday's recess meeting, supervisors asked interim-comptroller Jenell Tompkins to contact the Federal Emergency Management Administrator to see whether the county could be reimbursed for picking up appliances, roofing materials and other debris that cannot be burned at rubbish sites. If approval is granted, supervisors could let a contract for some hauler to pick up the discarded items or could pay county employees overtime to do it.

And, if your tree limbs and other burnable trash hasn't been picked up yet, you might have to wait until county or city road crews get around to it. The cutoff date for people throughout the county to put tree limbs, branches and other debris out on the roadside was Nov. 25.

Upon the recommendation of former Waveland Mayor John Mason, supervisors voted to make final payment to Smith Leasing & Equipment of Magnolia for the storm cleanup in that city. However, supervisors are withholding final pay-

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### TIDES

WEEK OF 12/3/98

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## The Pass ready for celebration

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Historic Pass Christian is ready to kick off its 14th annual Christmas in the Pass Friday, Dec. 4 beginning with the tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.

Additional events include an open house hosted by downtown merchants and businesses, supervised kiddie shopping at Santa's Secret Shop, Christmas art displays, entertainment and caroling, special food booths along with restaurant dining and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus with their Parade of Elves. Downtown streets will be closed from 5-9 p.m.

The traditional lighted boat parade from the Pass Christian Harbor is geared to begin at 7 p.m. There will be prizes in three categories.

At 8 p.m., Pass merchants will sponsor a free gift drawing at the Morning Market on the corner of Market Street and Scenic Drive.

## Red Ribbon Christmas Parade holiday favorite



Parade-goers call for prizes from Santa's elves on the Perniciaro family float. Bands and businesses participated in the annual parade sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce reminding shoppers to shop first at home. Right, the Cellular South's entry, Jim Richmond, right, who is area manager of Cellular South sits in the back of the truck with his son, Miller, and Micky Lagasse, Bay St. Louis account executive. (Echo staff photos by B.R. Hawkins and Kelly Blanchard)



## OBITUARIES

LUNNIE M. CUEVAS  
MARY E. DEDEAUX  
ADA ARLENE EGAN  
JOHN LEVEQUE SR.  
MICHAEL D. MANDEL  
ZOEIA MCCULLOCH  
KATERIA R. NECAISE  
RICHARD SCHROEDER  
SR.  
TRUONG TRUNG TRAN

## LUNNIE M. CUEVAS

Lunnie M. Cuevas, 65, of the Standard-Dedeaux community, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Cuevas was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a member of Wolfe Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Burdick Joseph and Emma Perkins Rester.

Survivors include her husband, Barney Cuevas of the Standard-Dedeaux community; three sons, Freddie Cuevas of Lakeshore and Prentice Cuevas and Austin Cuevas, both of Standard-Dedeaux; four daughters, Emily Head of DeLisle, Linda Huskey, Wanda Peterson and Arlean Cuevas, all of Standard-Dedeaux; a brother, Burdick Rester of Standard-Dedeaux; three sisters, Carolyn Castawon of Lazona, Verlie Mae Cuevas and Jannie Power, both of Standard-Dedeaux; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the residence of Verlie Mae Cuevas in the Standard-Dedeaux community. Burial was in Wolfe Creek Cemetery in Hancock County. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

## MARY E. DEDEAUX

Mary E. Dedeaux, 82, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dedeaux was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry H. Dedeaux; a son, Harry Dedeaux Jr.; her parents, Jerry and Rosaline Ausmer; a sister and six brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Dedeaux of Evanston, Ill., Curly Dedeaux and Michael Dedeaux, both of DeLisle; eight daughters, Sanovia Hartzog and Jane Hamilton, both of Chicago; Eunice Dedeaux, Dorothy Smith, Deborah Tate, Rachel Kately, Beverly Dedeaux and Marilyn Thomas, all of DeLisle; a brother, James W. Merrill of Huntsville, Ala.; three sisters, Ellen Marin of DeLisle, Velma Bradley of Pass Christian and Rosaline Ausmer of Chicago; 39 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted

Wednesday at St. Stephen Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Stephen Cemetery. J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## ADA ARLENE EGAN

Ada Arlene M. Egan, 86, of Pearlington, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, in Picayune.

Mrs. Egan was a native of Hope, Ark. She was a resident of Pearlington for the past 40 years and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. She was secretary-treasurer of Crown Equipment Company in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Egan; her parents, James Henry and Clara Tally Martin; and two sons, Jay Egan and Buckley Egan.

Survivors include a son, Dan M. Egan of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Myrtle Brewer and Florence Werts, both of Houston, Texas; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimers Association, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, P.O. Box 4361, Biloxi, MS 39535-4361.

## JOHN LEVEQUE SR.

John J. Leveque Sr., 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Leveque was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home in Chalmette for services and burial.

## MICHAEL D. MANDEL

Michael D. "Mad Dog" Mandel, 36, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mandel was a native of San Antonio and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1974. He was the first quadriplegic in the world to skydive, making a total of 24 jumps. He was also the first quadriplegic to have a Class A sky-diving license. He attended River of Life Church of God in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Mandel.

Survivors include his mother, June Mandel of Gulfport; his father, David Mandel of Pass Christian; his step-father, John Oghaloro of Lyman; a brother, Michael Oghaloro of Pass Christian; a sister, Becky Mandel Drounette of Gulfport; and his grandparents, A. H. and Medair Ellis of Harrington, Texas, and Lorraine Beecher of Stockdale, Texas.

Services will be conducted 8

p.m. today at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Hwy 49 North, Gulfport, where friends may call two hours before service time.

The family prefers memorials to River of Life Church of God, 14185 John Clark Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.

## ZOEIA MCCULLOCH

Zoeia Eva LaFontaine McCulloch, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McCulloch was a native of Lakeshore. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and of the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Victor Henry Schwartz Sr., her second husband, Samuel Ray McCulloch; and her parents, Forrest Joseph and Mary Lucy Plove LaFontaine.

Survivors include a son, Victor Henry Schwartz Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Lydia E. "Sunny" Schwartz Stafford of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Charles Joseph LaFontaine of Petal; three sisters, Elizabeth Estapa, Jeanette Wiggins and Patricia Boyd, all of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

## KATERIA R. NECAISE

Kateria Rose Necaise, 18, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, in Saucier.

Ms. Necaise was a native and lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. She attended Harrison Central High School and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

Survivors include a daughter, Dixie McKay Blair Fairley; her parents, Kenny and Diane Necaise, all of Pass Christian; a brother, Gabriel Necaise of Long Beach; two sisters, Tracy Lea Necaise of Pass Christian and Komeka Starr Davenport of Long Beach; and

her mother, Trong Hoang; and a brother, Thien Tran, both of Pass Christian.

Survivors include his mother, Trong Hoang; and a brother, Thien Tran, both of Pass Christian.

Visitation will be Friday after 5:30 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

her grandparents, Rosemary and J. B. Ladner of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Monday evening at St. William Catholic Church. Services were conducted Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux followed by burial in Alfonse Malley Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## RICHARD SCHROEDER SR.

Richard Mark Schroeder Sr., 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Schroeder was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Rosebell Pilon Schroeder; and two brothers, Robert H. Schroeder and Edward Schroeder.

Survivors include a son, Richard M. Schroeder II of Hatfield; a daughter, Kim Yvonne Schroeder of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Jack L. Schroeder of Waggoner, La.; a sister, Geraldine Pogi of Troy, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## TRUONG TRUNG TRAN

Truong Trung Tran, 50, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Tran was a native of Vietnam and had been a United States resident for 15 years. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his mother, Trong Hoang; and a brother, Thien Tran, both of Pass Christian.

Visitation will be Friday after 5:30 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

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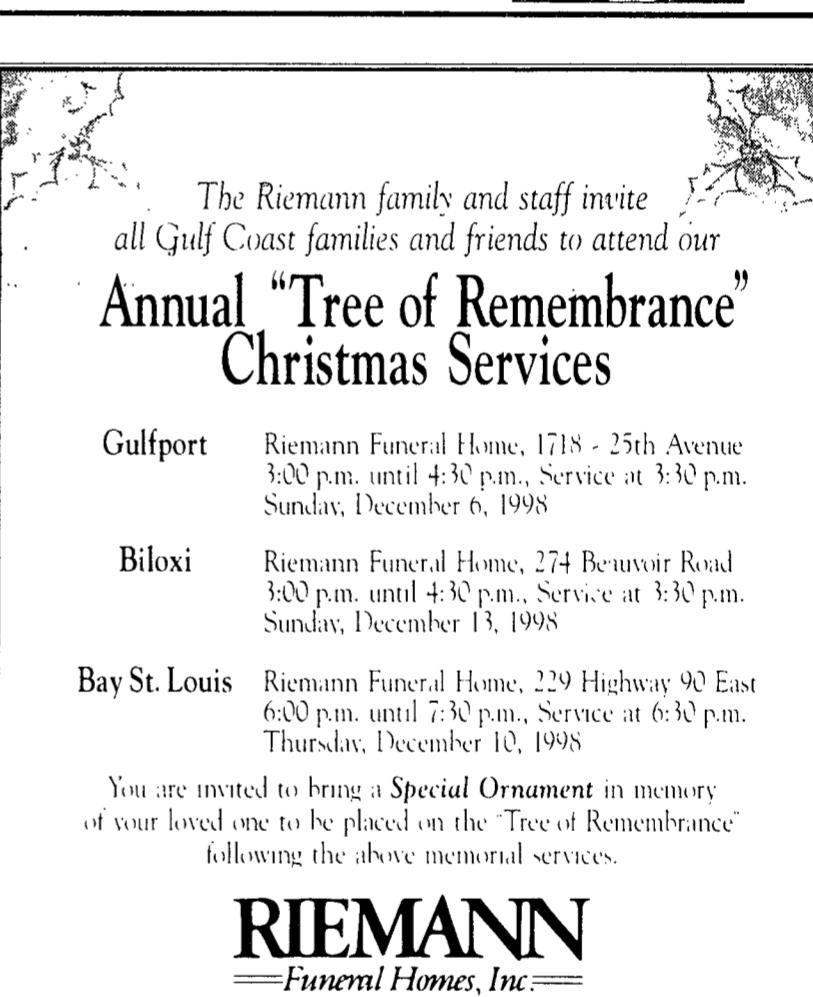
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### Theme trees

Mississippi trees, Jesse trees, teddy bear trees, computer trees and much more will be on display at the Hancock County Library's annual Holiday Tree Gala Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. "A Tour of Mississippi" is the theme of the tree by the Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers. Ornaments include magnolias, mockingbirds, wood ducks and other items depicting the state of Mississippi. A Jesse tree (above) decorated by students from St. Clare Catholic School in Waveland, is a bare tree decorated with Old Testament symbols. The symbols refer to specific readings from the Bible telling the story of the coming of Christ. Jesse was the father of David, and Christ was a direct descendant of David. The bare tree represents the fact that Christ is not here.

### St. Rose Choir to perform at annual Library Tree Gala

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at the Hancock County Library's 1998 Holiday Tree Gala Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Other entertainment will include a special performance of Bayou Town Christmas by Cherie Schadler, and Christmas music by the Praise Bell Choir of the Main Street United Methodist Church.

More than 50 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building.

"We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities," said Prima Plauche, library system director. "We will have holiday music, storytelling, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, refreshments and beautiful trees."

"A Bayou Town Christmas" will be performed by Cherie Schadler, a native New Orleansian and resident Hancock Countian who strives to create wholesome, moral-based entertainment for children.

The characters in her book, *Welcome to Bayou Town!* are a result of her efforts. The performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room.

The joie de vivre of the people of south Louisiana provided the inspiration for the characters and setting of Bayou Town. The Boudreaux family consists of Mr. Boudreaux, his wife, Miss Marie, and their son, Toby, along with the family pet, an alligator named Alfons.

The Main Street United Methodist Church Praise Bell Choir will perform at 2:15 p.m. in the main part of the library. This is a three-octave bell choir composed of 12 members from all occupations and denominations.

The choir originally began in 1981 as a two-octave bell choir, but soon expanded to the present three-octave bell choir. From this original choir, two children's bell choirs and small ensembles have developed.

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at 3:15 p.m. in the main part of the library. Begun as a spin-off from the St. Rose Little Children's Choir organized by Marilyn Smith more than 20 years ago, the St. Rose Gospel Choir is non-

### Biloxi Art Association plans exhibit

The Biloxi Art Association invites all Coast artists to participate in its annual art exhibit and sale Dec. 12-20 at Edgewater Mall Community Room Space #7 next to Broome Studio across from Travel Affiliates.

Send request for prospectus with self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ginny Eagan, P.O. Box 21, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0021.

For information, call 875-6124 or 388-4845.

## Carver-Hunt, Fitzpatrick featured at Serenity Gallery

Serenity Gallery will host a combined exhibit by Barbara Ann Carver-Hunt and Kat Fitzpatrick Saturday, Dec. 12, 6-8 p.m.

Carver-Hunt, a Canadian-born artist and storyteller will present one of the "Coyote Tales" at 7 p.m. The tales are a cycle of Native American stories of the trickster Coyote and his many adventures.

Carver-Hunt's new work reflects her love of myth and storytelling. Large clay animals, called "Pookas," are derived from Celtic legend. They are spiral-maned and adorned with beads. There is also a series of large luminous colored pencil drawings that are both figurative and whimsical.

Look for the parasols and teapots that often appear in her work.

Longtime Serenity goers may remember a labyrinth of old doors, windows and shutters that formed the backdrop for a Kat Fitzpatrick show in 1991. It was so popular with visitors to the gallery that it stayed up for months after the show ended.

Last December Fitzpatrick brought a cloth replica of the labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France to the Coast.

The exhibit runs through Jan. 12.

### Area artist returns from Japan, exhibits at Quarter Moon

When New Orleans artist Valerie Wozniak heard that Debbie Reynolds had purchased two of her jacket designs from Quarter Moon Gallery in Bay St. Louis, her first comment was, "You mean somebody named Debbie Reynolds, right?"

The answer was that the Debbie Reynolds, in town to perform at Casino Magic, had fallen in love with the hand-dyed silk velvet creations and had happily taken one home.

Valerie Wozniak began her career as a weaver, but became so enchanted with the dying process itself that she decided 10 years ago to make that the focus of her work. She specializes in the Japanese technique of "Shibori."

Recently she returned home from a two-week show in the Japanese town of Matsue, one of only five American artists invited to participate.

"I loved the way the Japanese wanted to know everything about how a piece is made. They are very careful buyers and ask many questions. When they finally decide to buy, everyone

Fitzpatrick's continued interest in the labyrinth as a life metaphor and tool for prayer and revelation is reflected in her new work.

Based on the notion that "someday is here," precious and silly elements saved over a lifetime find their way into collages and drawings. A mixed-media series based on the "enduring oak" as well as "clay" prayer spaces" will be shown.

Kat Fitzpatrick was recently featured on Mississippi ETV's "Southern Expressions" talking about her life as an artist and teacher. Some of the work seen in her studio will be part of this show.

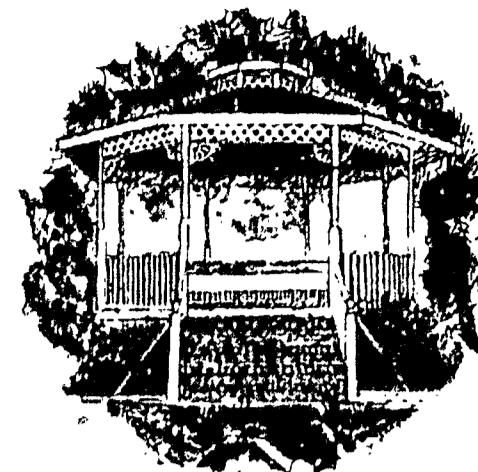
A newly painted labyrinth on the floor of the gallery will be available for visitors to walk. It will also be used in the workshop on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1-5 p.m. titled "The Beast at the Center of the Labyrinth."

The two artists will combine storytelling, clay and walking the labyrinth in the workshop. The number of participants will be limited to 20.

Call or see Jerry Dixon at Serenity Gallery, 126 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, 467-3061, to register.

The exhibit runs through Jan. 12.

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## Evelyn McPhail

Evelyn McPhail of Diamondhead's life story can be told in many ways; one simple example, she worked her way from the bottom to the top.

Her start in life was about as bleak as one can be — abandoned along with two wee siblings in a home for children, and as a climax, reaching the prestigious post of co-chair of the Republican National Committee.

During her lifetime she did not just represent her native Mississippi, but every state in our great nation.

In her travels over the years she visited such countries as China, Russia and Czechoslovakia, spreading the word of the United States' Democracy. Following the fall of the Iron Curtain, she was asked — the only woman ever asked — to speak to the Russian Duma (Congress) about America's two-party system.

In Czechoslovakia McPhail was an official observer for that country's first free elections in addition to visiting other countries of the world.

McPhail was what one could call an "expert" on political campaigning on all levels, yet, there was just something about her that drew people of all party lines to want to be a friend.

Along the way McPhail did not forget those who gave her a boost, such as the Palmer House for Children in Columbus, Miss., where she served as a longtime director.

Returning to Diamondhead in January, 1997, after retiring from her co-chair position, McPhail died on Thanksgiving Day from injuries she received in a May, 1997, accident while returning from a visit with her sister.

Her lifelong friend from the Palmer Home for Children days, Nell Frisbie of Kiln, said it best at her funeral service when she said, "Everything has its season. She loved the Lord. Now, she's gone to heaven with John her late husband. She will not suffer any more."

Evelyn, to your children, grandchildren, relatives and thousands of friends from across this nation and the world, you were a GREAT LADY.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Pilot curious why Phillips' contract should not be renewed

To the Editor:

I have been involved in general aviation since 1973. During this time I have had experience with a number of FBO's (fixed base operators). Most are pleasant experiences, some are not so pleasant. One FBO in particular stands shoulder to shoulder with the best, Phillips Aviation at Stennis Airport in Hancock County.

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you feel at home.

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Why the Port and Harbor Commission saw the need for another FBO at Stennis Airport is curious. What is even more curious is why they do not want to renew Mr. Phillips' lease. This is not coming from the aviation community.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Hal Jones  
Pass Christian

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

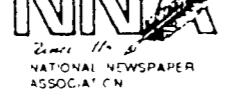
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a visit in the office on Saturday morning from Mrs. Dorothy Weathers, Sr., who asked if I would pass on some very important information to our readers.

Mrs. Weathers lost her son several weeks ago and wanted to bury him in the Biloxi National Cemetery, as he was a veteran.

The problem Mrs. Weathers faced was that she did not have a copy of her son's DD-214, and she did not know where one could be found.

It was not until Mrs. Weathers contacted a friend of her son, who was able to help her locate a copy of his DD-214 that was able to have him buried in the National Cemetery.

On Monday I contacted our Hancock County Veterans Service Officer Donald Mauffray, who said that it is important for family members to know where a copy of a veteran's DD-214 is kept.

He said it is good to have a copy on file at the courthouse of their residence, in addition to family members knowing where it is located.

I wonder how many veterans themselves know where a copy of their DD-214 is located!

Saturday is the big day for the Pig Bowl at the St. Stanislaus stadium with the kickoff at 4 p.m., according to coordinator Matt Karl.

It will be Mississippi law enforcement officers against Louisiana law enforcement officers.

The Mississippi team includes players from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Bay Police Department, Highway Patrol, U.S. Marshal's Office, Pearl River County Sheriff's Office, Pass Christian Police Department and even several attorneys, Karl said.

Karl was scheduled to play, but has been sidelined with an ankle injury from practice.

Karl played for Hammond, the Zephyrs and Crescent City Crusaders for eight years in semi-pro football as a defense back and even tried out for the New Orleans Saints in 1974. He still enjoys playing the game.

The Mississippi team is coached by Billy Thomas, a five-year player for Mississippi State at defense end.

The admission to the game is a child's toy. The toys will go towards the Toys for Tots campaign.

Also on Saturday at 2 p.m., there will be a game for boys ages 6, 7 and 8 from the Bay against a team from the New Orleans area. This game will also be at the Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

We hope to see you at the game Saturday.

The 8th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) will be held at St. Stanislaus on Saturday.

This event for selected fifth, sixth and seventh grade students from the Louisiana to Alabama line to Hattiesburg North will comprise some 494 participants representing 51 schools.

The annual competition, established by St. Stanislaus in 1990, is to showcase and challenge the top young minds of the area.

The participants will take competitive tests in English, science, math, and social science. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each subject per grade level.

The Naval Oceanographic Office from the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County will have a demonstration of engineering and research equipment in addition to St. Stanislaus hosting special entertainment for the guests. Other special events are also scheduled.

This is a reminder that the telephone book recycling program is still underway in Hancock County.

The BellSouth and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce-sponsored project with help from the Board of Supervisors, MSU Extension-Hancock County, Fastway Systems and Mississippi Power will continue through Dec. 18.

Schools will receive cash dividends for the books which are collected by students.

## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Uniform voter registration card still in the works

JACKSON—About four months ago, this column proposed the "Minor Plan"—a uniform voter registration card issued by the Secretary of State—as a simple solution for satisfying demands by some for a voter ID at the polls.

However, there would be no registration cards issued UNTIL the state cleaned up its voter registration rolls and rid them of long accumulated deadwood. "Phantom voters" is what I have always called nonexistent voters still on county registration rolls.

Secretary of State Eric Clark is now four months into the process of doing that, a job, of course, counties should have been doing. Clark was given the task by a 1997 act of the Legislature to establish for the first time a statewide computerized central voter register.

Need I mention that practically every other state long ago has had such a central voter register. Simple reason: to know how many citizens are actually eligible to vote before you have an election.

In just four months sifting through rolls of 62 counties which so far have come to him, Clark has already identified 72,000 names that should be struck. Either they have died or no longer live in the county. Still more are to come off from 42,000 convicted felons, some of whose names may show up on the rolls.

Clark doesn't have the power under the 1997 law to automatically purge the deadwood voters from the rolls, he can only send the names back to each of the counties and have them do it. The law should give him some check to see if the names have been purged.

Obviously, Clark will be doing the work county election officials should have been doing, but he has the staff and is using Board of Health records, and U.S. Postal data to find who is dead or moved to get the job done right.

Now back to the Minor Plan and the statewide voter card. To borrow the claim made on TV of how such-and-such a product can take the fuss and bother out of your household chores, a simple, uniform voter card would make it easy and quick to prove your identity for poll workers.

It would eliminate the necessity and embarrassment of fumbling around to produce any of the laundry list of ID's ranging from your mug on a driver's license to your passport that hardcore voter ID advocates propose.

Besides, a voter card, the same for rich folks and poor folks, would carry a great deal of symbolism as your share of stock in our democracy. At election time, the news media could massively publicize the necessity to bring along your voter card.

Of course, some provision would have to be made for those who forget to bring their card or lose it. They could cast an affidavit ballot, similar to what is done now for voters if a question is raised by a poll worker about their identity.

A new voter card to replace a lost one ought to cost the voter a nice piece of change as a penalty, and he should have to go to a bit of trouble to get a replacement.

The idea of a voter registration card is not alien to a number of Mississippians. There are already some counties which issue registration cards to their voters. However, the cards differ from county to county. They would be uniform statewide under my proposal.

Those, including some in journalism, who trumpet the need for a voter ID at the polls to reduce the danger of fraud are beating a straw man that now doesn't present any real danger. There's no evidence in memory of anyone found falsely signing someone else's name on the voting list at a polling place.

Maybe that happens somewhere else, in South Side Chicago, or Pittsburgh, but not here.

The only area in our voting system where we do know fraud has existed is in absentee voting, due largely to the loopholes in the law which cynical politicians have exploited. At least a half dozen local officials have been charged with buying absentee ballots the past few years.

Secretary of State Clark is on the right track pushing for reforms in the state's absentee voting laws, and at the same time guaranteeing that disabled citizens who need assistance in voting absentee can get it.

First off, Clark would outlaw distributing absentee ballots to anyone who has not requested one, and prohibit paying campaign workers for every absentee ballot they collect. Anyone giving assistance to a disabled absentee voter would have to give his name on the ballot envelope.

As for the "Minor Plan," for a uniform statewide voter card, Clark has not signed off on the idea while he is still heavily engaged in setting up the central voter registry. Twenty counties still had not transmitted their rolls to him and there's still a lot of work left to finally get an accurate statewide registration record.

That will take well into the next year.





### Hobbit cast members

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "The Hobbit" Dec. 11 and 12. Cast members include Thorin the Dwarf (Sandy Shaver, left) and Gandalf the Wizard (Geoff Conwill, right) trying to convince Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit (Connie Hampton, center) to go on a magical adventure.

### Little Theatre presents 'The Hobbit' Dec. 11 & 12

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces its production of "The Hobbit" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths under 12.

"The Hobbit is an excellent vehicle for introducing young children to the theater," said director Elaine Glover.

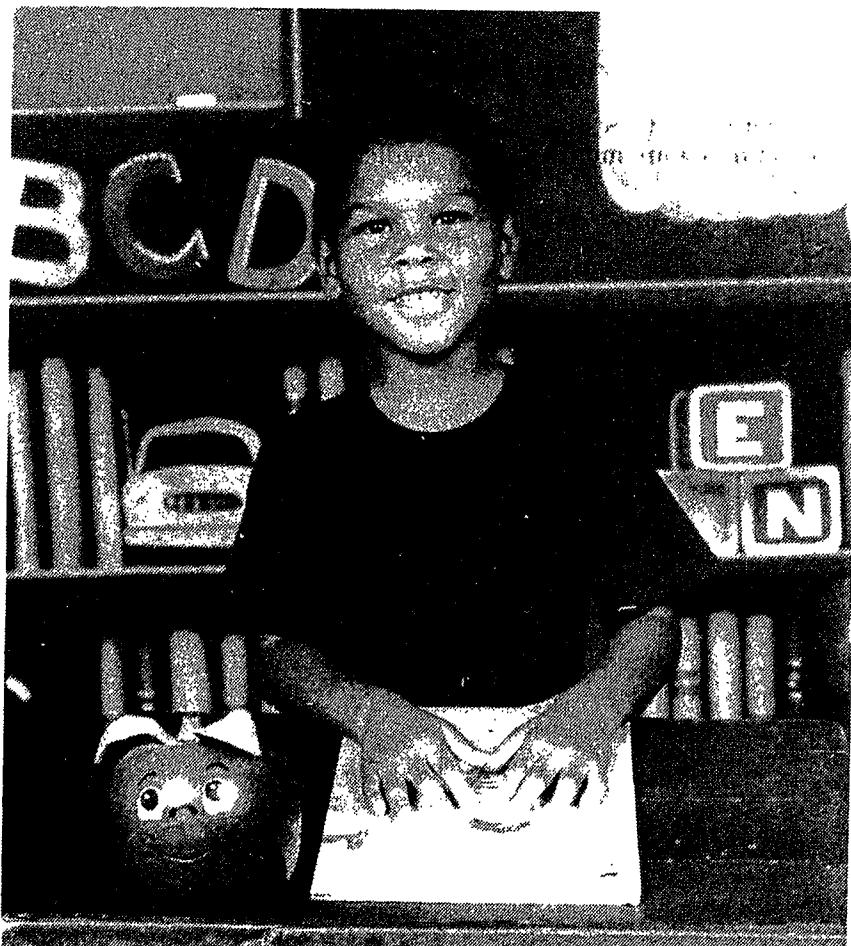
A cast of 13 presents the classic fantasy dramatized by Markland Taylor based on the story of J. R. R. Tolkien.

Included are Connie Hampton as Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit; Sandy Shaver as Thorin the Dwarf; Geoff Conwill as Gandalf the Wizard; Todd Thriffiley

as Gollum; Lex Mauffray as Elrond and Lord of Eagles and Bard; Kim Tran as Elf and Wood Elf Guard; Wayne Korpi as Spider; Daryl Hughs as Great Goblin and Smaug; Stella Anderman as Queen of Woodelves and Elf; John Harter as Beorn; Natalie Fields as Troll Bert; Colleen Bartholomew as Troll Tomp; and Kelly Comeaux as Troll Williams.

The fanciful costumes were made by local artists and craftsmen Mickey Evans, Donna Melott, Janie Koch, Dena Bisnette, Geoff Conwell and Stella Anderman.

For more information, call Glover at 467-5530.



### Benefit planned

Justyn Jacobs is a 4-year-old heart patient who will have to undergo another heart surgery Dec. 18 in Rockcheter, Minn. He is the son of Leroy and Shenea Bell Hawkins, the grandson of Jean Bell. There will be a dinner Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 for his benefit at the Morning Star Baptist Church on Sycamore Street in Bay St. Louis. The dinner will be red beans and rice, fried chicken and cornbread for \$5. Those who would like to place an order in advance or need delivery, call 467-5884 or 463-1156. There has also been a special account set up for Justyn at Keesler Federal Credit Union in the Jitney Jungle shopping center in Bay St. Louis. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. The family thanks you in advance for prayers and support. For information, call 467-7770.

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### American Legion sponsors oratorical contest

High school students of the Bay-Waveland area have been invited by American Legion Post 77 to participate in the post's annual National High School Oratorical Contest.

The invitation to enter the competition was extended by Post Oratorical Chairman LaDonna Wieland.

The contest is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at Post 77 (behind Whitney Bank) on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The contest for all Hancock County students has been arranged with the full support of local school officials and legionnaires of Post 77 who will assist with the contest arrangements.

The subject in the Prepared Oration portion of the contest must be about some phase of the

constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen of the United States government. The Prepared Oration must be an original effort of each contestant and must be eight to 10 minutes in length.

Winners receive awards as they advance through competitions. The post level winners receive savings bonds in amounts of \$200 for first place, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third place.

High school students interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at their high school office or at Post 77, Waveland.

High school officials who have not yet received material for this contest may contact Wieland at 466-5800.

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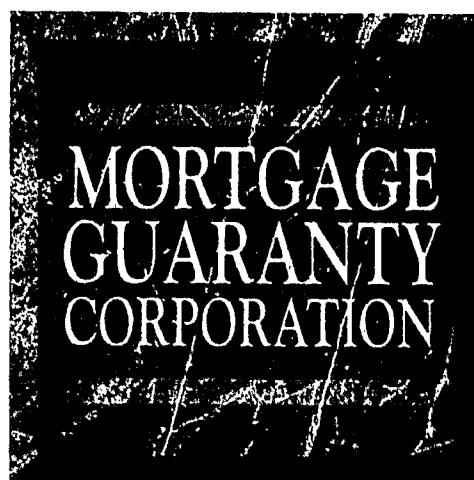
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## Cleanup—Struggling still

ment to contractors who were hired to clean up storm-related debris in parts of the county lying south and north of I-10 and in Diamondhead, but admitted there was little they could do to force the haulers, who might have missed areas to come back and make a third sweep.

Asst. Road Supt. Roger Ladner said there's still a lot of debris to pick up in Shoreline and Bayside Park subdivisions and in Pearlington. He said some of the limbs piled up along the roadside are green, indicating residents cut trees or cleared lots long after the hurricane, and expect the county to haul the debris off, even though it is not storm-related.

"We're the ones taking the heat," said Ladner.

Supervisors' Jeep Ladner

said he did not think the county could force the haulers to make a third sweep without paying them more money than was agreed upon.

County Attorney Gerald Gex said if citizens can document that they were missed, the county could force the contractor to come back and get the debris, but that might be hard to prove.

In other storm-related business, supervisors also voted to ask FEMA to extend until Dec. 18 the period for burning debris hauled to four disposal sites in the county.

Supervisors were informed by letter that the Department of Marine Resources has been notified by the Secretary of State's Office that Hancock County will get a supplement to its Tide-

lands funding for 1999.

Tidelands funding was cut about 40 percent from what was requested to all counties and cities along the coasts, but an additional \$624,042 came into the Secretary's office after the state closed out its fiscal year July 1.

Hancock County received only \$189,197 of the \$300,000 it had requested, but was informed by Clark's office, it will get an additional \$225,027. Most of the funds will go toward completion of the new county marina now taking shape off Lakeshore Road at Bayou Caddy.

Supervisors were informed by letter that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is ready to proceed with continuation of an on-going shoreline erosion re-

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pairs to the North Beach Seawall in Cedar Point. The county's share of the cost is estimated at \$192,000, and the matching money will come out of Seawall Funds.

In other business Monday, supervisors voted to put out to bid a third time the contract to build a new Juvenile Detention Center that is proposed to be attached to the rear of the historic downtown County Courthouse.

Hattiesburg Architect James Polk came to the meeting after supervisors had already voted to readvertise the contract, and promised supervisors, "This time we'll get it in the money."

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran shot back, "We're going to change quarter-backs if we don't."

At the outset of the meeting, supervisors were addressed by Amy Gregory, executive director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, and Echo Publisher Ellis Cuevas, who chairs the Chamber's Beautification Committee.

Gregory told supervisors she and Cuevas had toured the county Civic Center on Longfellow Drive and had praise for the recent spruce-up of the building. Grant said the Chamber is interested in staging its trade show there next year, and other large groups have inquired about the building.

She said the chamber, through its Beautification Committee, wants to help spruce up the outside appearance of the Civic Center. She said the chamber wants to put another trash receptacle outside, and Darleen Underwood with the state's Human Resources Department will ask Mississippi State University to donate shrubbery worth up to \$500 to plant outside.

Cuevas said the walls have been painted inside the Civic Center, the bathrooms spruced up, and the ceiling is being repaired. He said the chamber would like some improvements made to the kitchen area, the bathroom floors stripped and the outside light fixture replaced.

He said he would also suggest that supervisors plant a tree outside in memory of the late District 3 Supervisor Howard Lanza.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran told them to make a "wish list" of improvements, and county building and maintenance crews or inmate labor might be used on the project.

Ellis Anderson also asked supervisors for use of the courthouse steps Dec. 12 as artists and downtown merchants take their wares to the streets to stage a Second Saturday celebration with caroling and other activities scheduled.

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## McPhail—Missed

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"She touched the lives of everyone who knew her," said former chief of staff of the National Republican Committee, Judy Hughes of Austin, Texas. "The impact she had on politics locally and nationally was tremendous. She personally touched a part in all of us here tonight."

Dignitaries gathered for her service included First Lady Pat Fordice, the Governor's Chief of Staff Mark Garrigia, U. S. Representative Roger Wicker, National Republican Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson, co-chair Patricia Harrison, Mississippi Republican Party leaders Gil Carnichael, Guy Hovis, Mike Retzner, Clark Reed and Delbert Hoseman.

Hailey Barbour of Yazoo

City, who served with McPhail as co-chairman of the NRC and spoke to the gathering, said, "Evelyn was an inspiration and a friend. She believed that politics was personal and with that belief helped shape the future of the Republican party in Mississippi."

Former Lt. Governor and candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, Eddie Briggs offered accounts of his personal and family's friendship with McPhail. From stories of her snapping beans to her address before the Russian Duma, he painted a portrait of her life drawn straight from the heart of the American dream.

McPhail was buried Tuesday in Birmingham, Ala., beside her husband, John Jefferson. Memorial Funeral was in charge of the arrangements.

The Rev. Stanley Wachtsteller, pastor of the Bible Tabernacle in Clinton who lead the ser-



**Hawk's Nest Thanksgiving**

The Hawk's Nest, a day-care center for children ages three and four, whose parents work for the Hancock County School District, recently hosted a Thanksgiving activity with the Pearl River Community College child-care center. Hawk's Nest students dressed as Native Americans, and PRCC students dressed as Pilgrims to learn more about the first Thanksgiving. From left, Cade Jarrell, Rockyanne Gaudin and Shelby Wittorf rest in a hand-made teepee after taking part in festive activities. (Photo by Tammy Ehrlich)

## Elections—Democrats win

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Aime-Grant to win the seat. Ward 2 was won by Richard "Ricky" Geoffrey who defeated Peter Gondrella. Charles Piazza took the seat in Ward 4, defeating W. E. "Bill" Cross.

Longo won the mayoral election by a margin of 2-1, gathering 939 votes to Mason's 464.

"I want to thank all of my supporters who worked so hard and so diligently," said Longo Tuesday night after the results were announced. "I also want to thank my family. It has been as hard on them as it has on me, if not harder, and I really appreciate them."

"I want to congratulate John (Mason)," he added. "He's a good man. He worked hard."

In the closest race for alderman, Bernard beat Aime-Grant 201 votes to 156 votes. The new alderman said he is anxious to get to work.

"I'm very happy. I want to thank my living God, and my friends and family that worked so hard," said Bernard Tuesday night. "I especially want to thank the voters who supported me."

"I'm going to roll up my sleeves now and begin the work," he added. "I want the citizens to be a part of (this) administration."

In Ward 2, Geoffrey garnered 199 votes to Gondrella's 133 to take the seat previously held by Jay Fleuriel. Fleuriel was defeated by Gondrella in the Republican primary.

Smolensky, who was unopposed in Ward 3, finished with 335 votes.

**Official Returns  
GENERAL  
ELECTION  
December 1, 1998**

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	TOTAL (with affidavits)
<b>MAYOR</b>					
JOHN "Tommy" LONGO (D)	210	210	277	226	939
JOHN C. MASON (R)	140	95	97	123	464
<b>ALDERMAN, WARD 1</b>					
MILTON BERNARD (D)	196	0	0	0	201
RHONDA AIME-GRAF (R)	155	0	0	0	156
<b>ALDERMAN, WARD 2</b>					
RICHARD "Ricky" GEOFFREY (D)	0	196	0	0	199
PETER J. GONDRELLA, JR. (R)	0	133	0	0	133
<b>ALDERMAN, WARD 3</b>					
LOUIS "Louie" SMOLENSKY (D)	0	0	330	0	335
<b>ALDERMAN, WARD 4</b>					
CHARLES PIAZZA (D)	0	0	0	223	227
W.E. "Bill" CROSS (R)	0	0	0	121	126

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## SSC hosts ACE

The 8th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) will be held at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 5.

The competition is held to showcase and challenge the top young minds on the Gulf Coast. The event is held for fifth, sixth, and seventh graders from Mississippi schools from Pearlington to Pascagoula and from the Coast to Hattiesburg. This year ACE will host 494 participants representing 51 schools along the Gulf Coast and South Mississippi. Students will be coming from Gulfport, Biloxi, Long Beach, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Gautier, Vancleave, Hattiesburg and Pass Christian. Six elementary schools within Hancock County are also represented.

These fifth, sixth and seventh graders will take competitive tests in English, science, math, and social science. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each subject per grade level.

Established at St. Stanislaus in 1990 to honor students who have excelled in their respective elementary schools, A.C.E. '98 will be bigger than ever before. St. Stanislaus will host special entertainment guests from around the Coast.

The Naval Oceanographic Office will have a demonstration of engineering and research equipment. Local ultralight pilots will showcase their planes along the shores of Bay St. Louis. Hot air balloonists will do the same.

Toward the end of the day, the Gold Coast Skydivers will dive into the action displaying their colorful parachutes. These are just a few of the events that will complement the student competition.

## Remember Pearl Harbor

At 9 a.m. Dec. 5, the Bay St. Louis American Legion Post 139, Waveland American Legion Post 77, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, the Marine Corps League, along with the Boy Scouts of Post 77 and 139 will hold a flag raising at the Bay Flag Memorial in front of the Hancock Medical Center on Hwy. 90 to remember Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7.

The large American flag will be raised along with the Mississippi state flag in memory of those killed Dec. 7, 1941.

It is the custom to remember all holidays on the weekend prior to the holiday by flying the large U.S. flag for the many visitors who visit the Coast for the holiday.

The public is invited to the Pearl Harbor Day program.

## Homework assistants/tutors needed at S.O.C. Center

The Hancock County Youth Task Force to Save Our Children (S.O.C.), Inc., is in need of more homework assistants/tutors, said Geraldine Lang, president.

Resumes are now being taken for homework assistants/tutors at the S.O.C. Center, 405 Necessaire, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or c/o Mrs. Geraldine Lang, 550 State Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Lang said the need is because this year there is an increase in the number of students attending the after school homework sessions Mondays through Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

The qualifications include a high school diploma, college preferred, at least three years working with youth ranging in ages 5-19 and must have excellent written and oral communication skills.

For further information on this paid position, Lang can be contacted at 467-9586.

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# SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3,

## Bob Harmon Football Forecast

### NFL Forecast

**Thursday, Sunday and Monday.**

**Dec. 3, 6-7**

**Philadelphia, 14—St. Louis, 10**

The two best defenses in either of these teams has a decent passing game, but the secondary — both first-rate — will go unanswered. The Cards beat the Rams the last time they met, in

**Arizona, 19—N.Y. Giants, 13**

The Giants briefly looked like defending NFC East champions. They were churning out 390 yards of offense in a 34-7 win over the Cardinals. Since then N.Y. has looked a lot

**Atlanta, 23—Indianapolis, 17**

Atlanta's defense is down for the Falcons, because Indianapolis has been able to score through the air against Atlanta's woeful pass defense. The Colts are 10-0 in this series.

**Buffalo, 26—\*Cincinnati, 12**

It's not just the ball, the Bills are better than the Bengals, and have been able to come up against weaklings in the midst of such a bad season. Buffalo beat Cincy 31-17 in '96.

**Dallas, 21—\*New Orleans, 14**

A potential highlight for the Saints is their run defense, so the Cowboys will beat them with the pass. Dallas has won 14 of 17 games this year, with N.O., most recently 24-16 four years ago.

**Denver, 34—Kansas City, 14**

With a straight win three weeks ago — with Bubby Brister taking it away once more — was the Chiefs' fifth straight loss. K.C. has lost 13 of its last 15 at Mile High.

**Jacksonville, 24—Detroit 20**

It's not that will be closer than it looks, featuring two of the best defenses in the NFL — but only one solid defensive line.

the Lions' In '95 Detroit blew the Jaguars out 44-0

**Miami, 21—\*\*Oakland, 19**

This may be the battle of the week, though the Dolphins won't win by throwing the ball against the fearsome Raiders defense. Miami ended a 9-game losing streak in Oakland last year, 34-16.

**\*\*Minnesota, 35—Chicago, 7**

Trailing the Bears 21-10 at halftime in September, the Vikings rallied behind three Randall Cunningham scoring passes to win 31-28. Minnesota has taken 10 of its last 14 games with Chicago.

**\*N.Y. Jets, 22—Seattle, 13**

The Jets looked unstoppable in Bill Parcells' debut in Seattle last year, as Neil O'Donnell's career-high five TD passes led a 41-3 rout. Late N.Y. is unstoppable, but not by the Seahawks.

**\*\*Pittsburgh, 17—New England, 14**

The Patriots can slow the Steelers' running game, but can Pittsburgh stifle N.E.'s passing attack? Their last matchup was a defensive struggle in the '97 playoffs, won by Pittsburgh 7-6.

**San Diego, 20—\*\*Washington, 10**

Despite their futility, the Redskins' offense is far from the worst in the NFC. The Chargers, however, have a defense that's rock-solid. S.D. will get its first win ever against Washington.

**San Francisco, 32—\*\*Carolina, 16**

With Steve Young sitting out a month ago, the 49ers overcame the erratic play of backup QB Ty Detmer to split past the Panthers 25-23. S.F.'s fourth in a row over Carolina won't be so close.

**\*\*Tennessee, 25—Baltimore, 9**

When the Oilers and Ravens clashed in Week 6, there weren't many highlights: Tennessee won 12-8, scoring the game's only TD on a busted play. The Oilers really do have a competent offense.

**Green Bay, 28—\*\*Tampa Bay, 14**

(Monday) Caught in a nightmare 12 weeks ago, Buccaneers QB Trent Dilfer endured six sacks and fumbled three times as the Packers humbled T.B. 23-15. G.B. has won 12 of its last 13 against the Bucs.

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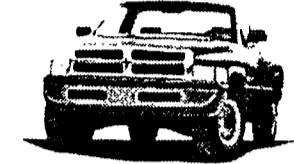
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### Lady Tigers

Members of the Bay High Lady Tigers Basketball team include, front row from left, Sharmaine Rieux, Margie Ticer, Dana Kimmel, and Tashonda Benoit; middle row, Jessica Pearce, Mary Giattina, William Fulton, Keely Marshall, Shenna Ambrose, and Vioncka Smith; back row, Coach Debbie Triplett, Shavon Tate, Janell Payne, Tabitha Wilkerson, Natalie Acker, Shirley Price, and manager Tracy Hall.

### Soccer roundup

## OLA remains undefeated in high school soccer

### OLA 2-St. John 0

Our Lady Academy shut out the St. John Lady Eagles Monday night in Gulfport, 2-0, for their sixth straight win to start the soccer season.

Ashley Chrisman and Leslie Esher each scored a goal for the Crescents. Emily Meyers had an assist. Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in goal with eight saves.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Kara Harshbarger and Holly Kirby made great offensive plays. On defense, Jill Rutherford, Julie Reboul, Mikki Kenny and Erin Harshbarger combined to close down the offensive attempts of the Lady Eagles."

OLA will host the Bay High School Lady Tigers tonight at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Stadium.

### SSC 3-St. John 1

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-

Chaws downed the St. John Eagles 3-1 Monday night in high school soccer action in Gulfport. Jonathan Gagnon, Nick Middleton and Justin Wadsworth scored one goal each for the 8-1 Rocks. Brandon Everett and Middleton each had an assist as the Rock-A-Chaws outshot their opponents 15-4.

St. Stanislaus will host cross-town rival Bay High tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Rock-A-Chaw junior varsity also won, 4-0, over the St. John jv. Todd Farrar, Jose Gomez, Michael Kivlan and Kyle Lewis all scored for St. Stanislaus.

### Sportscare Challenge

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won two games and lost one in the annual Sportscare Challenge Soccer Tournament held at St. Stanislaus.

The event pits teams from

Mississippi against teams from Louisiana. Teams are awarded two points for a win and one point for a tie. Louisiana won the tournament 13-11.

Results of the contests are:

Harrison Central 0, Pope John Paul 0; Oak Grove 1, Covington 0; St. Thomas Aquinas 3, Hattiesburg 0; Pope John Paul 1, St. Stanislaus 0; Harrison Central 3, Covington 2; St. Thomas Aquinas 3, Oak Grove 2.

Pope John Paul 5, Hattiesburg 0; St. Stanislaus 5 (Diggo Alvarez, Ronnie Vanney, Brandon Lewis, Jonathan Gagnon, David Heaps), Covington 0; Harrison Central 4, St. Thomas Aquinas 1; Pope John Paul 2, Oak Grove 0; Covington 5, Hattiesburg 1; St. Stanislaus 4 (John Rich, Jonathan Gagnon, Brandon Everett, Diggo Alvarez), St. Thomas Aquinas 2.

## Hawks host invitational tournament

Hancock High School hosts its invitational tournament this weekend with teams from Iberville, Slidell and Covington.

Tournament play begins Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. with the Iberville boys facing off against the Hawks.

Friday night it is Iberville against Slidell. The girls play at 5 p.m. with the boy's game at 6:30 p.m. L.B. Landry will play the Lady Hawks at 8 p.m.

Saturday night the competition picks up with a 5 p.m. girls' consolation game followed with the girls' championship game at 6:30 p.m. Covington boys will play the Hawks at 8 p.m.

For additional information contact the Hancock High School Athletic Department at 467-0307.

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The calendar is available for \$5 and can be purchased from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks in Jackson.

For information, call 601-364-2120.



Door mat

Farren Hoda displays a 8 lb. 12 oz. flounder he stuck on a recent floundering trip in Heron Bay. Hoda said he bagged a dozen on the trip with this one being the largest. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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### All-Stars

Four members of the Bay High School football cheerleading squad were among 360 American high school students who traveled to Paris, France to perform as members of the American All-Star Cheerleaders. The four were selected from approximately 2,000 cheerleaders who tried out for the American All-Star Squad. Representing Bay High were, from left, Priscilla Austin, Ashley Combs, Natalie Smith and Mandy Richardson. Team sponsor is Kelli A. Bowles.



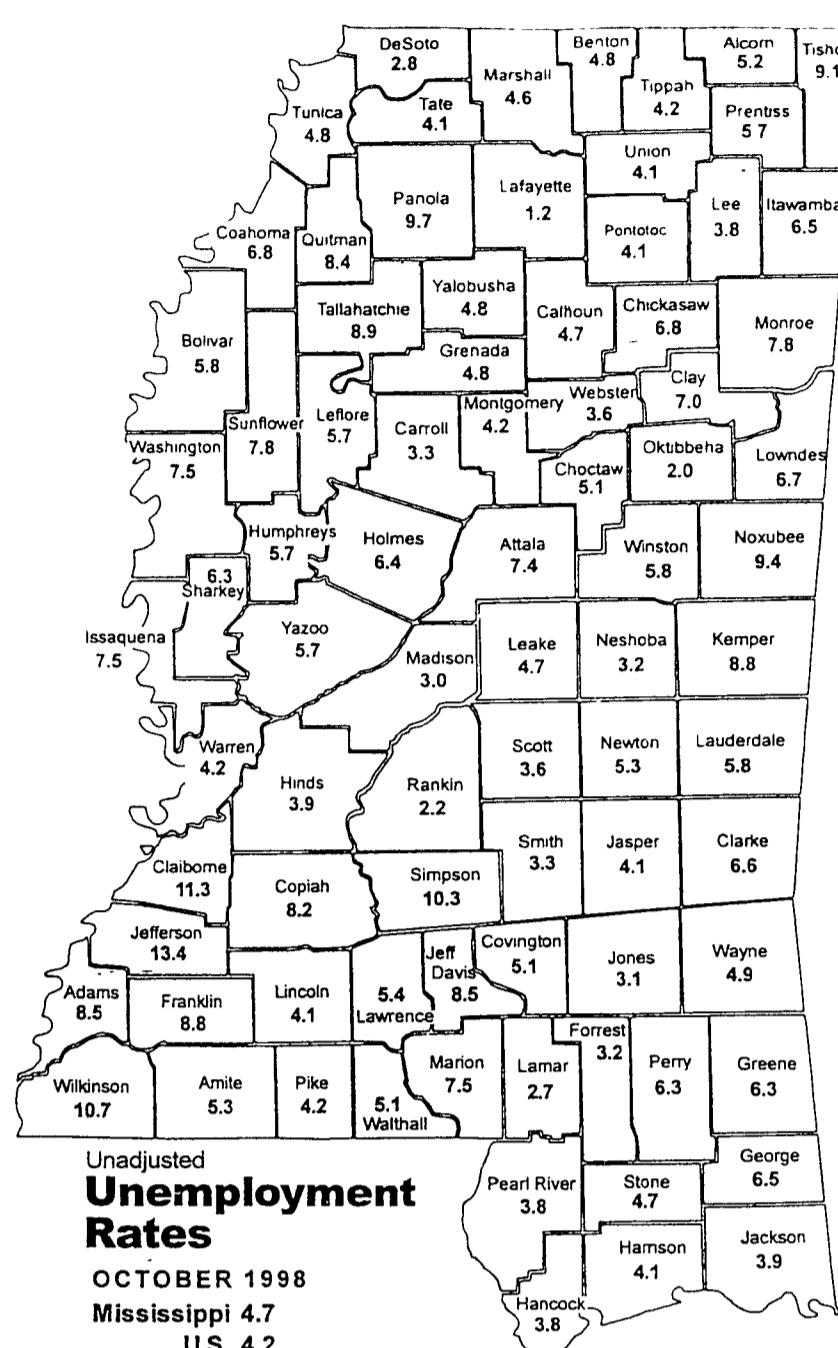
### Bay High basketball squad

Members of the 1998-99 Bay High School cheerleading team include, back row from left, Phalba Holmes, Mandy Richardson, Jenny Patterson, and Tanya Booth; middle row, Rebecca Firth, Kendall Schindler, and Amanda Carter; and front row, Courtney Frederick. Team sponsor is Kelli A. Bowles. In the month of November members of the basketball squad and football squad performed together for residents of Dunbar Village. The combined teams presented five cheers and two dances.



# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1998-11



## State records lowest unemployment rate of year

The state's unemployment rate dropped to its lowest level of the year in October and moved within five tenths of one percent of the national rate, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The October unemployment rate for the state was 4.7 percent while the national rate stood at 4.2 for the month. Last month the state rate was 5.1 percent.

Job gains were reported during the month in the manufacture of lumber and wood products and transportation equipment. Also showing job gains were the construction, trade and government sectors of the workforce.

"Hurricane Georges, which struck the Coast Sept. 27, had no long-term adverse impact on the labor force," said MESC Executive Director Thomas E.

Lord. "Most businesses were not closed for long, and many recalled workers were involved in clean-up activities," he said.

The labor force data shows that 1,281,400 Mississippians were working during the month of October. That figure is an increase of 15,900 people over October of 1997.

Lafayette County, with its 1.2 percent rate led the state again with the lowest rate, while Oktibbeha County with a 2.0 rate and Rankin County with a 2.2 rate ranked second and third.

Four counties, Simpson, Wilkinson, Claiborne and Jefferson, had double-digit rates with Jefferson County's rate of 13.4 percent being the state's highest.

"Mississippi's favorable comparison with national employment numbers is a strong example of the state's economic health," Lord said.

## Grant writing workshop for non-profit organizations

Gail Seidensticker, former executive director of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, will present a workshop featuring the basics of grant writing.

Any non-profit organization interested in seeking grants may attend to learn basic research techniques, how to match your proposal to the grant and the basics of writing a good proposal.

The workshop will take place Friday, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. with a working lunch at the

## Homebased business

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Small Business Development Center and the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center are offering a workshop, "How To Start A Homebased Business" Thursday, Jan. 28, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Applied Technology & Development Center, 10298 Express Drive, Gulfport.

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## State retirement system announces benefit increase

Retirees who had been drawing benefits from the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) for at least one full year as of June 30, 1998, will receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) during December.

The amount each retiree receives will depend upon annual retirement benefits, the number of full fiscal years (July through June) that the retiree has been drawing benefits and whether a retiree draws the base portion of the COLA monthly or in a lump sum payment.

During the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, nearly 45,000 retirees and their beneficiaries will receive COLA payments exceeding \$122 million, with 95 percent of the benefits paid to Mississippi residents. Payments for the year will average approximately \$2,726 per retiree.

The COLA helps retirees maintain their purchasing power in the face of inflation.

The COLA consists of two parts. The guaranteed base COLA amount is equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for each year of retirement, with a maximum amount of 2.5 percent. The amount will be 2.3 percent for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1998, and 2.5 percent for all previous years of retirement.

The PERS Board of Trustees has the discretion of adding up to 1.5 percent for each fiscal year of retirement, based upon the Retirement System's rate of return on its investment. For the fourth consecutive year, the discretionary amount will be the maximum of 1.5 percent due to four consecutive years with an actuarial rate of return exceeding 15 percent.

A retiree's COLA this year is equal to the cumulative total of 3.8 percent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and 4 percent for each previous fiscal year of retirement, multiplied by annual benefits. For exam-

ple, a retiree who had been receiving benefits for three full fiscal years as of June 30, 1998, would receive a COLA payment of 11.8 percent of annual benefits — 4 percent each for the first two years and 3.8 percent for the third year.

Retirees have the option of receiving the base COLA amount monthly or in a lump sum in December. Retirees who receive the COLA in a lump sum will receive the entire amount in December. Those who chose monthly payment of the base amount will receive their discretionary COLA in December. That payment will be equal to 1.5 percent of annual benefits for each full fiscal year of retirement.

A retiree receives the same amount during the course of the fiscal year regardless of which payment option is chosen. Retirees receiving the base amount in a lump sum who would like to change to monthly payments may contact PERS to receive an Irrevocable COLA Election Form.

The form must be completed and returned to PERS by June 1, 1999, to be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999.

Retirees may contact PERS by calling 1-800-444-PERS (7377).

Beneficiaries who are receiving PERS benefits because of deceased retiree chose an option with beneficiary protection are also eligible for a COLA payment, as the retirees and beneficiaries under the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System and the Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan. The same guidelines for determining the COLA amount applies to these benefit recipients.

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CARPET, CERAMIC INSTALLERS & helpers needed Call 466-4942

CLEANING PERSON OR PERSONS needed for small business Twice weekly Flexible hours 466-0872

DRIVE FOR A GREAT DRIVE TEAM! Would you like to drive your children or grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbor's children on field trips, sporting events and home to school. Be part of great driving force that cares. Working with our nations future can be a great reward. Please contact Debbie. 228-466-9023.

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HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Call 255-1638.

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**83 Items For Sale**

FOR SALE CARDIOGLIDE EXERCISE machine. Must sell! Asking \$100.00. Call 466-4868

**84 Furniture**

FOR SALE: SOFA-SLEEPER, primarily blue with mixed colors and throw pillows, like new. \$150. Call 467-9438

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**85 Building Materials**

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**90 Pets**

FREE PUPPIES: Part German Shepherd, part Australian Cattle dog. Call 466-2519.

SCHIPPERKES (miniature shepherds). Good guard dogs, needs fenced yard, \$100. 255-8485.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES FOR SALE. 467-7504.

**93 Yard Sale**

4 FAMILY YARD SALE! Furniture, clothes, kids toys, baby misc. race car bed, crafts, etc. Saturday & Sunday, 7a.m. until Hwy 603 to Lagan to MS Street. For more info about items for sale call 463-9987.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD MOVING SALE: 56133 Diamondhead Dr. East, Sat., Dec. 5th, 8am-4pm, RAIN OR SHINE. Just in time for Christmas! Entire contents of lovely golf course home. Must be sold and will be priced to sell! Partial list includes: sofas, chairs, lamps, king bed, twin beds, tables, sentry home safe 21x24, fax machine, copier, several color t.v.'s all kitchen items, lovely accessories and much more. Sale conducted by: Elena Cummings and Barbara Blanchard.

YARD SALE!! Last one for the year! Lots of goodies for everyone. (Possible Christmas gifts!) Friday, Dec. 4th and Saturday, Dec. 5th, 8-5. 304 Louisa Street (off of Nicholson, behind Dairy Queen in Waveland).

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 124-28 FAVER ST. Waveland, Dec 5th & 6th, 10am til sundown. Handmade decorations & gifts, wreaths, garlands, gift baskets, center pieces, swags & more. Rain dates. Dec 12 & 13

HUGE BACK YARD SALE every Saturday & Sunday, 8am-4pm, 17190 Camilla St., Silver Creek Acres, Kiln

MAIN ST. PARKING LOT SALE!! Just in time for Christmas! 6+ families will be selling collectibles, handmade items, holiday gifts, clothes, furniture, trash & treasures. Public parking lot in the first block of Main St., BSL, Dec 5th, 7am-2pm

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE House-hold & 10c table (kitchen items) Hwy 603, 2 miles north of I-10. Follow signs on Texas Flat Saturday & Sunday, 8a.m. till

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, Saturday, December 5th. Oak Harbor Subdivision, Pearlington, 8am-until. Clothes, crafts, knick-knacks, toys, something for everyone

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave, Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & b/c-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Nicasia Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE DECEMBER 5th, 8:00am, 1009 OST, BSL, in front of old house. Good bargains.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 12-5-98, 8AM-TILL. Furniture, pageant dresses, exercise equipment, Mardi Gras, etc. 210 Turner, BSL.

YARD SALE THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 9-4. New and used items, furniture & antiques, new CD's, collector items, books, clothes. 5487 Lower Bay Road.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 7-12, 119 Jeff Davis Street, Waveland. Baby Clothes 0-2T, baby items, women's clothes, misc. items.

YARD SALE: DECEMBER 5th, 901 Herlihy St., Waveland, 7am-12 noon. Toys, clothes, misc.

YARD SALE: 1/2 MILE NORTH OF 603 on Highway 43, 1st house on right. Toys, name-brand clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8a.m.-4:30pm.

YARD SALE: 144 AIKEN ROAD, 8a.m., December 5th, Saturday only.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8a.m. until. Lots of men's and women's large size clothes, baby items, glassware, mardi gras beads, toys. Hwy 90 and McLaurin St. (behind used car lot.)

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 5th, B.S.L. 216 Corinth Drive off of Dunbar, 9:00 till.

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U-PARK COVERED STORAGE FOR RV's, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available mini-storage Phone 467-3935

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1987 VIP 16ft BOAT, 1987 16ft trailer Evinrude 110hp motor. \$2,000 467-9522, 8am-5pm

**130 Motorcycles**

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100, GARAGE KEPT, 300 miles, extras, must sell. 463-0269.

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**138 Trucks, Vans**

\$100.00 - 1981 CHEVY BLAZER Great for parts or to work on. After 5:30pm 467-0089.

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**147 Apt. For Rent**

201 S. NECAISE: Charming 2BR Attic Apt. Newly renovated, new appliances, central air/heat, \$495/month (water included). 467-2053.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - Special 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms all with washer/dryer hook-ups. Fireplaces in all 2 bedrooms. 2057 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 467-3122.

LARGE 1 BR, ALL ELEC., CARPET, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hook-up, water included. \$375/mo. \$300/dep. 463-0043.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360. Two bedroom starting at \$395. Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 466-5251.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

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AAA HOMES DISASTER RELIEF HOTLINE 1-888-643-8332 0 Down. Special rates. Licensed insurance person on staff to help make it easy for customers who have had total losses get their home and life back together as soon as possible. Call us now we can help AAA HOMES, I-10. Slidell

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RENTERS! 3BR, 2 BA W/SURROUND Sound Stereo and built-in TV. All appliances, all furnished. Deposit and \$335/mo. CALL 831-8020.

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## 159 Houses For Sale

JUST COMPLETED! 2BR, 2BA, vaulted ceilings, ceramic floors, fireplace all electric, high elevation, close to beach 202 Water Street, Waveland OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 29th. 1-4pm \$68,000 467-6660

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NEW HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS. Owner finance. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2BA, new construction \$75,000-\$6,000 down, notes \$680/month including taxes and insurance. Waveland. Call Gold Coast, 467-4479, pager 883-4017

SPACIOUS, REMODELED, OPEN KITCHEN, Oak cabinets, family, den lots windows, porch, 1/2 acre corner, 4 bks public launch, \$56,000 601-928-7125

100' x 100' WATERFRONT LOT with central sewer, water well, landscaped, storage shed and 1997 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home fenced \$49,900 466-4647

## Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on January 17, 1990, Alan William Futvoye and wife, Rhonda Jackson Futvoye, executed a Deed of trust to Robert G. Barnett, Trustee for the benefit of Deposit Guaranty Mortgage Corporation which deed of trust was recorded in Trust Book 338 at Page 720 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, First American National Bank operating as successor in interest by merger with Deposit Guaranty Mortgagage Corporation, holder of said deed of trust, has now secured the same, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee thereon, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 20, 1998 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 531 at Page 1000.

WHEREAS, AS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the note secured thereto, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee thereon, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 20, 1998 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 531 at Page 1000.

Now, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr. Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 23rd day of December, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and within legal hours (beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 24 Block 3 SPANISH ACRES SUBDIVISION FOURTH WARD CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on the 4th day of November 1998

## Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI ALBERT T. ASHWORTH

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY THOMAS ASHWORTH and FRANK C. ASHWORTH DECEASED SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
SUITE NO. 98-0640

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY THOMAS ASHWORTH and FRANK C. ASHWORTH DECEASED

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
SUITE NO. 98-0640

You have been made a Defendant in this state court in this County. Albert T. Ashworth, Plaintiff, a citizen of this State, has filed a suit against you in the Court of Common Pleas, Hancock County, Mississippi, for damages resulting from the death of Frank C. Ashworth and Derek Ashworth, and his wife and only heirs at law, of Mary Thomas Ashworth and Frank C. Ashworth deceased, and seeks an adjudication of such heirs.

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in the action at the Court of Common Pleas, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of January, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Complainant's attorney in this action to the Attorney for the Complainant, J.C. Compton, Post Office Box 531, Waveland, MS 39570. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after service.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this the 24th day of November, 1998

Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk of the Chancery Court  
Hancock County  
By: Janet Ladner  
11-26 12-3 12-10-98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF JEAN HAVER REEVES, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of November, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jean Haver Reeves, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 24th day of November, 1998

JUDITH REEVES, EXECUTRIX  
FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39520  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF GERALD OWEN CORR, DECEASED  
NO. 980802

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of November, 1-18, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gerald Owen Corr, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 1998

PATRICIA R. SAUCIER, ADMINISTRATRIX  
of Estate of Gerald Owen Corr,  
Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF PATRICIA TURNIPSEED, DECEASED  
NO. 980665

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of September, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia R. Turnipseed, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 1998

EDWARD CORBIN TURNIPSEED, EXECUTOR,  
State of Patricia R. Turnipseed  
Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
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## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 25, 1994, Michael L. Mims and Brenda S. Mims executed a certain deed of trust to Joseph L. Ward, Trustee for the benefit of Keaster Federal Credit Union which deed of trust is record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, CUNA Mortgage Corporation by instrument substituted August 20, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 523 at Page 561, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the note secured thereto, substituted Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees. Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. J. Guy Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 23rd day of December, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and within legal hours (beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 368 SILVER CREEK ACRES, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, pages 78, 79A, 79B and 79C.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of November, 1998

John C. Underwood, Jr.  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
11-26 12-3 12-10 12-17-98

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. J. Guy Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on December 4, 1998 offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and within legal hours (beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on October 12, 1998

J. J. Guy Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR  
CUNA Mortgage Corporation

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
Deposit Guaranty Building  
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201  
(601) 356-8986

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## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JOSEPH E. CURIE, JR. PLAINTIFF VERSUS

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF PAUL W. TOYE, SR. AND PAUL W. TOYE, JR., PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN PART OF LOT 40, REAR FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CAUSE NO. 980815

TO The heirs at law of Paul W. Toye, Sr. and/or any and/or all persons having an interest in part of lot 40, rear fourth ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi:

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joseph E. Curie, Jr., seeking confirmation of title and, alternatively, for adverse possession. It is fully set forth in the状 in the Court with the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Ronald J. Argues, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 531, Waveland, MS 39570, and 101 Main Street, Suite 100, Waveland, MS 39570.

WHEREAS, your response is not so mailed or delivered, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time, time after.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17 day of November, 1998

(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Janet Ladner, D.C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF MARGARET ALICE CLARKE, DECEASED  
NO. 980823

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of November, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Margaret Alice Clarke, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of November, 1998

JAMES G. DERBES, Executor of Estate

of Margaret Alice Clarke, Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE

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P.O. Box 70

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## Public Notice&lt;/div



## CBM students learn bike safety

Students in grades kindergarten through six at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlington learned about bike safety from Bay St. Louis Police Department Lieutenant Don Oeso. Oeso reviewed information about proper bike equipment and correct usage of turning signals.

## Tricentennial collection on sale

The Biloxi Tricentennial Commission will unveil its highly anticipated collection of commemorative merchandise during a special preview opening of the Tricentennial gift shop, scheduled for Dec. 7-11.

During this special preview week, the gift shop, in Dantzler House, 1042 Beach Boulevard on Hwy. 90 in Biloxi, will offer for sale the items in its 1699 limited edition Tricentennial Collection.

"We're making this offer to not only unveil to the public the beautiful keepsakes they can

purchase to commemorate Biloxi's 300th birthday, but also to give people a chance to buy unique gifts for the holidays," said Amy O'Neil, sales and marketing manager for the Tricentennial Commission.

"Tricentennial gifts make perfect selections for anyone who has an interest in this area or in history in general."

Items that will be displayed and offered for sale include key chains, t-shirts, hats, mugs, beverage huggers, Frank Janca posters, pens, coffee mugs, wine goblets and sweat shirts. Also on sale will be jewelry created for the Tricentennial by artist Maurice Milleur, including earrings, bracelets, pins, pendants, necklaces with Baroque pearls; letter openers, decanters and more.

Also on sale will be *Biloxi: 300 Years*, the hard-cover, cof-

fee table-style book of the city's history. The book, which only recently arrived from the publisher, is filled with photos that depict the people, places and events that define Biloxi.

Its editorial content, written by historian Dr. Val Husley, tells the city's story from the days of its earliest inhabitants to its current status as world-class family vacation destination.

O'Neal encourages people to stop by and visit Dantzler House and the Tricentennial gift shop.

"Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to browse," she said. "I have no doubt that everyone who sees the Tricentennial Collection will take great pride in the artwork and keepsake pieces that so beautifully reflect our area's unique history."

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## BB gun fired at bus under investigation

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Students on Laidlaw Bus #5328 took the long way home Wednesday afternoon.

Laidlaw spokeswoman, Debbie Anderson said a side window was hit with a BB shot as the driver was turning onto Dunbar Street as it left Bay Middle School Wednesday afternoon. "We do know that a BB shot was fired into the side window of the bus," Anderson said, "Laidlaw has started a full investigation, as have the Bay Police. No one was injured and there was minor damage to the bus."

The driver took the students to the Laidlaw facilities located at 1023, Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis where it was met by Laidlaw officials and the Bay police. Students were transferred and taken home by their usual route.

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### NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., January 4, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for consideration.

PURCHASING AGENT OFFICE AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

Hancock County for a six month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 1999, or until a new bid is accepted.

Bid specifications are available upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, Courthouse, 148 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-4291.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 30th day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.  
12-3, 12-10-98

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### CAUSE NO. 98-0017(A) SUMMONS

(Service of Process: Residence Unknown)

TO THOMAS DIRITO, whose present residence and address are unknown, you are hereby served with a copy of a complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by GREGG AND NANCY SPENCER, seeking RELIEF.

You are required to meet or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying the allegations contained in the Complaint, to GEORG WOODS JR., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39082. Your response must be mailed, or delivered, within thirty (30) days after the 3 day of Dec., 1998, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If you do not respond so mailed, or delivered, by Default, will be entered against you for the money, or other things demanded, in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable amount of time afterward.

TO ROBERT J. STAPP, if living and if dead, his widow, if any, at law or devisee, and any and all persons having or claiming an interest in the above described real property known as part of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 25, Section 1, Town 7 South, Range 14 West and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, DEFENDANT.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
CAUSE NO. 980805

TO the Robert J. Stapp and any and all persons having or claiming an interest in the above described real property.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gregory and Diane L. Staszak, Plaintiffs, seeking confirmation of title. Defendants, other than you, in this action are unknown.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Michael Haas, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is 201 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Telephone Number 228-467-6574.

YOUR PETITION MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED AT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3rd DAY OF December, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 30 day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY

By: Janet Ladner, D.C.  
P.O. Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

12-3, 12-10, 12-17-98

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., January 8, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for consideration.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDITION (ADDITION TO THE EXISTING JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TO THE EXISTING HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE).

The Contract items involve the addition of a Juvenile Detention Center to the existing Hancock County Court House, which is a portion of a group cell facility.

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of Polk Architecture, P.A. 5912 Highway 49, Suite E64, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401. Phone number (601) 542-2995.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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(SEAL)

### Public Notice

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN, BETTYE FOUNTAIN MYERS, PETITIONERS VS HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

### SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0083

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, other than Petitioners, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary Otis Fountain and Bettye Fountain Myers, seeking adjudication that they are sole heirs at law of C. W. Fountain, a/k/a Grace Rillma Fountain, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of January, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court of Law at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and to answer the same and appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

### Public Notice

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN, BETTYE FOUNTAIN MYERS, PETITIONERS VS HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

### SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0084

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, other than Petitioners, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

### Public Notice

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN, BETTYE FOUNTAIN MYERS, PETITIONERS VS HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

### SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0085

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, other than Petitioners, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

### Public Notice

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN, BETTYE FOUNTAIN MYERS, PETITIONERS VS HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

### SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0086

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, other than Petitioners, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary Otis Fountain and Bettye Fountain Myers, seeking adjudication that they are sole heirs at law of C. W. Fountain, a/k/a Grace Rillma Fountain, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of January, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court of Law at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and to answer the same and appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

### Public Notice

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

### GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN, BETTYE FOUNTAIN MYERS, PETITIONERS VS HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

### SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0087

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. C. W. FOUNTAIN, AVKA GRACE RILLMA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED, other than Petitioners, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses

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